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20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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22 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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24 WESTERN DIVISION

25 COALITION FOR HUMANE  
26 IMMIGRANT RIGHTS, *ET AL.*,

27 Plaintiffs,

28 v.

29 UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND  
30 IMMIGRATION SERVICES,  
31 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
32 SECURITY,

33 Defendant.

34 No. CV 18-08034 GW (MRWx)

35 NOTICE OF FILING VAUGHN INDEX

36 Honorable George H. Wu  
37 United States District Judge

38 Please take notice that, in accordance with the Court's Orders (Docket Nos. 54,  
39 56), attached for filing is Defendant's Declaration of Jill A. Eggleston, Assistant Center  
40 Director in the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act ("FOIA/PA") Unit, National  
41 Records Center ("NRC"), United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
42 ("USCIS"). This Declaration describes, generally, agency procedures for processing  
43 FOIA requests for access to agency records and, more specifically, agency action taken  
44 in response to the Plaintiffs' FOIA request in this case. In addition, the Declaration

1 makes reference to and incorporates attachments A through G, including a *Vaughn*  
 2 index<sup>1</sup> that describes: (1) the records USCIS produced to Plaintiffs in response to their  
 3 FOIA request; (2) the records that were withheld in part; and (3) the bases, pursuant to  
 4 FOIA, that justify their exemption from disclosure. *See* Attachment G. The Declaration,  
 5 attachments and index, comprise Defendant's *Vaughn* index.

6 As set forth in the *Vaughn* index, some information was withheld from disclosure,  
 7 pursuant to one or more of the following FOIA Exemptions: 5, 6, and 7(C). *See* 5 U.S.C.  
 8 §§ 552(b)(5), (6), and 7(C). In accordance with the Court's Order, the parties will meet  
 9 and confer to determine what continuing objections, if any, the Plaintiffs have following  
 10 the filing of this *Vaughn* index. Thereafter, should any issues remain in dispute,  
 11 Defendant intends to address those issues as part of a contemplated Motion for Summary  
 12 Judgment.

13 Dated: October 16, 2020

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